IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Atty Docket No.: PBLI-P08-005 Application of: S. Pestka Serial No.:09/891,093

> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments:

In the specification:

Filed: 25 June 2001

For: Modified Interferons

Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

REMARKS

Applicant submits herewith an amended sequence listing, including a hard copy of the sequence listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing (the diskette).

I hereby state that the content of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. I further state that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), does not include new matter.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945. Please direct any questions arising from this submission to the undersigned at (617) 951-7617.

> Respectfully submitted, Ropes & Gray

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